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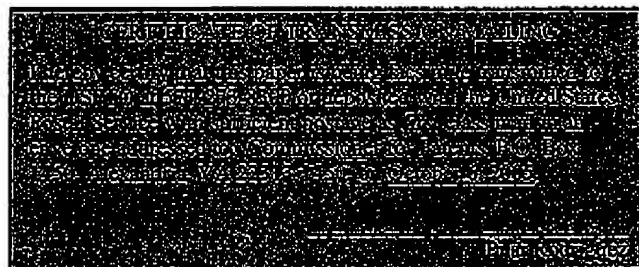
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Sir:

The following amendments and remarks below are respectfully submitted in response to the Office Action dated April 6, 2005.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 15 of this paper.